

Chariton Courier.

Keytesville, Mo., Saturday, Sept. 7/78.

Notice, Democrats.
There will be a mass meeting of the Democrats of Keytesville township, at the courthouse, Saturday, the 7th day of September, 1878, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club. All Democrats should attend. There will be good speakers on hand.
Jas. L. STACY, Committeeman.

New goods at Stevens.
Dry Goods at Stevens' cheap.
Clothing at cost at R. White's.
Go to Overstreet for a good shave.
Boots than cost at D. Victor's.
D. Overstreet is a shaver, and cutter.
All sizes of cartridges at J. L. Potts.
New goods just received at Thos. Stevens.
Dress Goods lower than ever at D. Victor's.

Go to Tom Stevens for dry goods—cheap for cash.
R. White is selling his large stock of clothing at cost.

Now is the time to get bargains in clothing at R. White's.
Buy clothing now while you can get it at cost of R. White.

A fine stock of pistols and ammunition just received by J. L. Potts.

All kinds of solid gold and silver jewelry made to order by J. L. Potts.

R. White will sell you a first-class suit of ready-made clothing at cost.

Mrs. Wm. Jared, who has been quite ill for two weeks, is now improving.

Dr. J. Hays has located in Dalton to practice his profession. 7-4-m3.

A full assortment of pocket cutlery, razors, etc., for sale cheap at Potts.

It will soon be time to hunt coons, then won't the "coons" live like kings.

A full line of sewing machine needles, oil, etc., just received by J. L. Potts.

If you receive a yellow envelope, post marked New Orleans, drop it—Ez.

Go to D. Victor for your clothing he will sell you cheaper than anybody's cost price.

Several interesting communications were crowded out this week, but will appear next.

A large stock of clothing for sale at R. White's at cost, to make room for new goods.

D. Overstreet allows for ten cents while some bankers and brokers shave fifteen per cent.

Victor has received a large stock of clothing, which he will dispose of at very low prices.

Mrs. Ward and daughter—Mrs. Veatch—who have been sick with typhoid fever, are improving.

Go to J. L. Potts and get a pair of those solid gold spectacles, such as you pay \$2 for elsewhere.

Take your clocks, watches and jewelry to J. L. Potts and have them repaired and put in good order.

The Missouri river is seven feet below low water mark, and sand-bars plenty—Carrollton Democrat.

The Congressional Ball opened at Linwood Thursday. Bothwell delivered his first speech in the regular canvass.

D. J. McMillen, the Brunswick dentist, will be in Keytesville, Monday, September 9th, and remain during the week.

Young men in this section call on their sweethearts three times during the week, and once of Sunday for a rarity.

If you will eat watermelons, first soak them in pepper and paragon, and have a stomach pump handy—Ez.

Don't fail to stop at D. Victor's cheap cash store, to buy your clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes and dry goods.

Lewis McCollum and Edward Dodgeon, of the Advertiser, Fayette, friends of Prof. Werts, spent Saturday here visiting him.

Little Miss Anna Mitchell, of Brunswick and daughter of J. X. Mitchell, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. Carmon of this place.

This office returns thanks to Miss Jimmie Ewing for a basket of delicious grapes. They were of the Concord variety and were simply immense.

The proudest man in town is M. R. Carmon. He is a girl, and jerks the beam at 94 pounds. Father and child doing as well as could be expected.

Man, don't go around with your hair hanging down your back like an Indian squaw, but go to Overstreet and get it cut in the latest style.

When you attend church, for the sake of civilization, even if you have no respect for the minister, do not leave the house before the services are concluded.

Mrs. R. W. Goldsby has been quite prostrate with a kind of intermittent fever, for some days, but we are glad to note is now convalescent and will be up soon.

Judge Isbell, who had only recently recovered from a seizure of bilious fever and chills, had a relapse the past week, and is very sick. He is a little improved but confined to his bed.

A notice posted up near Booneville, reads: "Wanted to sell a cow to a man that will have a calf this fall." That man must buy a cow—don't see how he can get along without one—Miami Index.

Mr. Lou Courtney, who lives about four miles north of town, has been laughing all over his face for the past few days. It's a boy, and put in an appearance Tuesday morning—weight 10 pounds. All doing well.

Thos. Stevens has just received a large stock of prints, muslins, bleached domestics, besides a fine assortment of other staple and fancy goods in his line which he is offering at the lowest prices for cash. Call and see him.

The funniest countenances in date is the Herkimer county lover, who arose from his bed one night and walked a mile in undress, with a lamp in his hand, to call upon his lady. She and her mother were about retiring when they answered his knock. In astonishment they conducted him to a chamber, receiving his explanation in the morning, and procuring more suitable clothes for his return trip.

Mr. D. Werts, practical piano tuner, is now in Keytesville, and is prepared to do tuning promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Orders left with Mr. Wm. Gaston, Martin & Applegate's drug store, will receive prompt attention.

The Brunswick states that Mr. Jno. A. County has sold out his well known insurance agency at Brunswick, and will shortly move to St. Louis. Mr. County is an energetic, reliable business man, and we wish him success in this new departure.

Persons desiring to enter the departments of the State University at Columbia or Rolla, are required to make known their intention to me on or before Sept. 1, 1878.
P. T. DYKART,
Clerk County Court Chariton County, Mo.

In Audrain county last Tuesday, a hired boy working on the farm of Frank Kilgore, aged some fifteen years, and four horses were killed by lightning. The boy was holding the horses of a hunting party—Paris Mercury.

The editor of this paper, in company with A. Mackay, Sr., the senatorial delegates and some other gentlemen, went up to Linwood on Wednesday to attend the convention which convened there on Thursday in charge of the office, consequently no lowering of the temperature need be expected in this quarter for a few days.

Wesley Halliburton, son of Joseph Halliburton, this city, while sleeping on the stairs porch in front of his father's store, a few nights ago, came to the conclusion that burglars were after him, trying to get the store. In order to defeat their movements, he jumped off the porch to the ground below, and started on a 2-40 run down the street. Parties coming from the 1-55 train met him near the residence of J. P. Butler and stopped him. He had run this entire distance while asleep. On being awakened he told why he was there in his light halibutments. This was his first somnambulist feat, and he hopes it will be his last. At any rate he now sleeps down stairs.—Miami Standard.

The following courteous correspondence explains itself.

Prof. Werts, and members of the Keytesville Band.

The Keytesville brass and string bands will cheerfully assist you in the entertainment at the court house, Friday Sept. 13, for the benefit of yellow fever sufferers.

Geo. H. Applegate, Secretary, Band.

The Keytesville brass and string bands will give a Public Entertainment in the Court Court room, Friday Evening, September 13, 1878, the entire proceeds to be devoted to the relief of the Yellow Fever Sufferers, and will present the following attractive

PROGRAMME:

Opening Remarks—The President

Prayer—Rev. L. S. McKelvey

Quartet—Place on a Bird

Quintet—Keytesville Orchestra

Select Reading—Miss Annie Mann

Essay—Miss Anna Miller

Solo and Chorus—Drifting with the Tide

Speech, Bartlett vs. Pickwick, C. B. Crawley

Select Reading—Miss Addie Veatch

Music—Keytesville Orchestra

Recitation—R. W. Goldsby

Recitation—Miss Annie Kellogg

MUSIC

Solo—Hannah's at the Window

Select Reading—Mrs. R. W. Goldsby

Recitation—Dissertation on Rock Pig

Chas. Veatch

Duet—Hope Beyond

Music—Keytesville Orchestra

Song and Chorus—Swansea River

Admission for all—25 cents

What a Farmer Should Be.

Somebody lays down the rule what every farmer should be as follows: "Not only an accomplished tiller of the soil, but also an excellent mechanic, a tolerable harness maker, and mender of shoes, a tolerable carpenter, pretty good blacksmith or machinist and also a wide-awake, thorough caring for his ailments—not only horses and cattle, but sheep, hogs, poultry, or any thing that money can be made out of.

With all this he should be a civil engineer, acquainted with levels and hydraulics, and repairs of pumps, and if, in addition to these requirements, he understands brick and stone laying and putting on plastering, as well as mixing and applying paints, he will find plenty to do, and say nothing about what he ought to know about grain and milling."

Bell School House.

EDITOR COURIER:—By your permission I send a few items from our section.

The tobacco is ripening very fast and some of our farmers have commenced cutting, and others will have to begin soon. And we have others that are anxious to do plowing for wheat, but on account of the dry weather just now they are compelled to stop for the present.

The farmers with that have heretofore been going in so strong on tobacco crop, and failing on their grain crop, have at last concluded to sow enough wheat for need and bread.

The Democrats with us, so far as I can learn, are very well satisfied with our County ticket, and intend to support them from Representative down to Constable. The Greenbackers that live just above us in the kingdom of Bee Branch, have made several fruitless efforts to install some of their principles in us, but they have as yet always returned with a vain howl. FIELDS.

Notice.

The primary election and congressional convention are over and, we need the money we owe for groceries who have already consumed. Please come forward and pay up without any further interrogation.

We demand, in the future, of settlement at the end of each month, otherwise you may expect it.

We are hard up, need money, and must have it or quit business. Respectfully,
WHEELER & JARED.

An Elegant Preparation.

Designed to meet the public want for a hairless hair dressing and restorative, is found in Parker's Hair Balsam. It acts like magic, commencing at the very roots removes dandruff and all humors from the scalp, and never fails to restore gray or faded hair to its original youthful color and beauty. Falling hair is immediately checked by its use, and it produces a growth of beautiful young hair, soft, glossy and luxuriant, that surprises everyone. These properties added to its exquisite perfume and purity of composition, render it the growing favorite of the toilet table everywhere. Buy a bottle from your druggist Martin & Applegate, and test its merits. eow jas

From Clark Township.
August 27th, 1878.

EDITOR COURIER:—P. A. and F. B. Taylor, arrived from Ill., Saturday last, and are stopping with their brother, E. H. Taylor. They came through by wagon. P. A. Taylor brought a sucking calf with him, of fine French stock. He values it at \$500. He is building just across the line, in Linn county. His family follow him by rail Saturday next. Also the mother of the boys. F. B. Taylor will return to Illinois in a few weeks, but will move here next fall to make his home.

Early corn is ripening nicely, ripe enough to feed hogs.

Everybody most is going to sow some wheat.

Tobacco cutting has commenced, not much put out this year in this neighborhood.

Jesse Wilmot's baby is very sick with summer complaint, also John Bush's babe. Pancher is 30¢ per bushel in Brock field; potatoes 20¢; plums \$1.25; apples about 30¢.

Triplet Correspondence.
Friday, August 30, 1878.

Our little city has been blessed with an unusual amount of good preaching lately. First, Dr. Ditzler, of the Methodist church, preached some very able discourses, exemplifying the doctrines of his church, and making a very able and learned argument in defense of pure orthodoxy. Next came Elder Wilks, of the Deities church, who preached very acceptably to his people, and was followed by a large and appreciative audience. Dr. Ditzler's sermon on "Heaven" was a splendid effort, replete with pathos, imagery, elegance of diction, and profound thought.

Our defeated candidates have all returned safely from their excursion up Salt river, and seem to be somewhat improved in health and spirits.

The result of our congressional convention is satisfactory to all our people, and we look upon Mr. Rothwell as our next congressman.

Farmers are busy shipping grain. Yield of wheat and oats over an average, and quality good.

We have not as much sickness as usual at this season.

Mr. J. M. Reed will open a new drug store here in a few days.

Messrs. Jas. Hampton and L. Waugh have bought out the stock of N. D. Carthorn, and will commence business the first of October. Good business men and clever gentlemen, and will no doubt have a good trade.

Notice.

B. B. Davis, Collector of Conrion county, will meet the tax-payers of the various townships at the times and places herein mentioned for the purpose of receiving the taxes of 1878, viz:

Bee Branch township, Bynumville, September 5th, 6th and 7th.

Clark township, Westville, September 9th, 10th and 11th.

Mack Fork township, Oldham school-house, September 12th, 13th and 14th.

Wayland township, Conrad school-house, September 16th, 17th and 18th.

Salisbury township, Salisbury, September 19th, 20th and 21st.

Chariton township, Ford Green, September 23d, 24th and 25th.

Marion township, Richardson school-house, September 26th, 27th and 28th.

Yellow Creek township, Rollville, September 29th, October 1st and 2d.

Sau Creek township, school-house, October 3d, 4th and 5th.

Cunningham township, Cunningham, October 7th, 8th and 9th.

Mendon township, Mendon, October 10th, 11th and 12th.

Brunswick township, Brunswick, October 14th, 15th and 16th.

Bowling Green township, Dalton, October 17th, 18th and 19th.

Triplet township, Triplet, October 21st, 22d and 23d.

Keytesville township, Keytesville, October 24th, 25th and 26th. B. B. DAVIS, August 14, 1878. Collector.

Prairie Chapel.
September 24, 1878.

EDITOR COURIER:—The Democrats of this vicinity met at the chapel last Saturday evening and organized a club of 48 members. Our Greenback friends held a meeting a few evenings previous, under the management of old brother Langly, and enrolled one man, a Republican.

The Democrats in this vicinity are fully aroused, and are industriously at work for the whole ticket, no scratching is the motto. We confidently expect to increase our roll to one hundred, before November. We elected Henry Glenn, president; R. B. Lowry, vice-president, and R. W. Glenn, secretary, and adopted the name "Prairie Chapel Democratic Club." DEMOCRAT

Missouri Fairs—1878.

Linwood, Nodaway county, Sept. 9—5 days

Linwood, Boone county, Sept. 10—5 days

Columbia, Linn county, Sept. 10—5 days

Farmington, St. Francois Co., Sept. 10—5 days

Newark, Knox county, Sept. 10—4 days

Brownville, Saline county, Sept. 11—4 days

Kennett, Adair county, Sept. 11—4 days

Kennett, Jackson Co., Sept. 16—6 days

Williamstown, Lewis Co., Sept. 17—4 days

Noosho, Newton county, Sept. 18—3 days

Millan, Sullivan county, Sept. 18—3 days

Moberly, Randolph county, Sept. 24—5 days

Columbia, (old) Boone Co., Sept. 25—4 days

California, Monticue county, Sept. 25—4 days

Appleton Co., Cape Girardeau county, Sept. 25—4 days

Montgomery City, Montgomery county, Oct. 1—5 days

Hannibal, Marion county, Oct. 1—5 days

Nevada, Vernon county, Oct. 2—4 days

Keytesville, Chariton county, Oct. 8—5 days

St. Louis, St. Louis county, Oct. 7—6 days

Lamar, Barton county, Oct. 8—4 days

Platte City, Platte county, Sept. 10—5 days

An Astonishing Fact.

A large portion of the American people are at large suffering from the effects of dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of the people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of druggists and your friends and try one bottle of Green's August Food.

Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cts to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the Western continent. 714.

Wheat Wanted.

Messrs. Moore & Estes are prepared to pay the highest market price for all the wheat they can get, to be delivered at Dalton or Keytesville depots. They can be found at Dalton, where it will be well for you to see them before selling your wheat.

Jewelry! Jewelry!! Jewelry!!!
Low down for cash, for the next 30 days. Call and be satisfied. J. L. Potts.

The Forks.
August 29, 1878.

Road-working, stable plowing, and tobacco-cutting, are holding our farmers down at present.

Miss Etta Hay's, is visiting Miss Carrie Hays, of Moberly.

Our young friend Columbus Parks, who has been over in the Bowling Green for some weeks past, with the threshing machine of Johnston and Cravens, came home last Friday, and was taken quite ill, we are glad to hear, and is now getting better.

Miss Fannie Barch, near Shannondale, spent a portion of this week with friends in Salisbury.

"Hedley" wants to know "how I hid that bottle." I didn't hide it very good as he found it early in the game.

Busy times among the old women, drying peaches and what apples we have.

Another new wrinkle, ladies invite gentlemen to call and then go off driving with "uptown" "Bucks," and leave them to sit around like knots on a log.

Miss Kittie D. Allegra, one of our most beautiful and fascinating young ladies, is visiting friends and relatives near Brunswick.

The game of base ball, at Shannondale last Saturday, was very interesting. Darkness interfered at the ninth inning and of course the umpire would not give a decision. Three of the Modoc's best players being absent, made it difficult to play the game. J. W. Agee, their short-stop, being a member of the New Hope singing class; was not there, William Hurt Jr., one of their catchers, was scarcely able to be on the grounds, and Jas. Welch, their pitcher, was not there. With three of the Modoc's best players out, the Independents backed down from their first proposition, and would only play them a game of 8 to 1. They have agreed to play the game over, Saturday, September 7th, at Shannondale, a game of ten to one, if all Modoc's play, if not, eight to one will be the game. Every body is invited to be present. This is the most interesting game that is being played in the country this season. We have men down here that will bet the Independents are going to get "a lot."

Miss Mary Ward, of Keytesville, is visiting the family of Mrs. Hurt.

A party of youngsters were out driving one evening last week, when one of them suggested robbers were dangerous, in that immediate neighborhood, one of the ladies visiting the neighborhood at the time, said if they do attack us "I will willingly give up my diamonds and pearls, watch, rings, and all my costly jewelry, if they will only leave me my precious (Rouby) ruby."

Miss Mollie White, of Keytesville, is visiting the family of Warner Ford.

Will Tindall and Cal Taylor, of Salisbury, paid us a pleasant visit last Sunday.

Two young gentlemen were heard quarreling as to which of two young ladies was the best looking, the best disposition and the best generally. One was heard to say:

"Fairer than she, all the evening sun, Never saw her superior, since the world began."

Since last Sunday he met Nat, when Nat asked him how he liked the fair dance, he replied,

"Fairer than she, all the evening sun, Never saw such a girl go unloving."

I suppose he got left, didn't he Nat? Tell us all about it. N. JAKE

DALETON, Sept. 3, 1878.

Child took the last part of the life of all of us here last week; but I have pulled on my boots again, and if my knees do imitate Belshazzar's when he saw the hand-writing on the wall, I am ready for another tussle.

Although within the last week or so business has begun to look up a little, yet there seems to be a total lack of enterprise in business men generally. We have one of the best, if not the best grain producing sections of the country, and if some man would purchase the elevator here (which is of no use in the world as it stands), and convert it into a steam mill, it would not only be a source of large profit to the individual, but it would be of great advantage to farmers for miles around, and besides add greatly to our town.

Farmers in this neighborhood are cutting their tobacco. The tobacco raised is of excellent quality, but the crop will not exceed one half the quantity raised in this vicinity last year.

Mr. G. L. Buddenberg, a prominent citizen of this place, has been confined to his bed for some weeks past, and in a very critical condition; but he is much better at present, and his friends hope to see him shortly at his place of business again.

Mrs. W. F. White has been and is still quite sick. For some time but little hope has been entertained for her recovery.

Miss Louie Billingsley, of Glasgow, who engaged to teach the school on the bluff opened school on the 2d inst., with eighteen or twenty scholars.

Miss Ross Moore shook off her chills and started on a trip to Glasgow on the 2d inst., to visit a relative that has lately arrived there. I'll bet her name is Rebecca John.

Sam is quite an astrologer, and takes considerable delight in watching the movements of the heavenly bodies. He boards a house where the old gentleman looks the doors and pockets the keys as soon as the boarders retire. One night Sam, concluded to go out and watch the stars in a hurry, (the Dr. having advised it), and found the doors all locked. O, how he groaned and kicked because that door would not open, and he was afraid he would be too late. At last he raised a window and jumped through, but the window came down on the end of his nether garment, and he lay on the floor.

I tell you there were stars and a moon too on that porch till the middle of the next day.

"That 'Jake' of the Forks, is always putting his foot in it. In his last letter to the COURIER he said: 'Mr. John R. Whitesides, of Dalton, paid us a visit last Sunday &c.' Now 'Jake' did not tell the truth on the old gentleman. Mr. 'Jake' need not try to slander him by pretending that he was over there hobnobbing with his chutes among the girls, when he has a wife at home. It was John F. Whitesides, if any one, if I heard he got his goose cooked up north of Dalton, and it would be just like him to go to the girls in the Forks, for consolation.

The boys that were bathing in the Chariton last Sunday when the ladies came up in a skiff, have been and are from yet. I understand that it is fashionable in Keytesville for the old gentlemen to let the girls know when it is bed time, when the boys call. How about it Horace?

I would like to tell you what that young lady said about the *****

but she said I should never hear her gentle voice again if I did; and I guess I had better not.

Public Notice.

My customers will please understand that when I send them their account, I want the money and must have it, and they are respectfully requested not to ask for more credit until they pay up. C. J. JETER.

FALL FAIRS.

1878. REDUCED RATES. 1878.

St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern RAILWAY.

ROUND TRIP TICKETS.

Will be sold from each Ticket Station as are specified below, to the points herein mentioned, on the line of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railway, to the various Agricultural and Mechanical Fairs held in said cities, and on the following dates:

FIVE CENTS PER MILE FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

In consideration of Reduced Rates given, Tickets will be sold from each Ticket Station, on the line of said line, on the following dates, viz:

Exposition and Fair at St. Louis, September 9th to October 12th, inclusive.

Tickets to St. Louis Exposition and Fair and Return will be sold from each Ticket Station, on the line of said line, at all times reached by Daily Accommodation Trains, from points within 100 miles, will sell at least 5¢ per mile each way, and will be valid for the round trip, during Fall and Winter months, until October 12th, inclusive, but not after.